

ESSAY: Answer **both of the following questions** in well-structured paragraphs, and *use examples from the reading, other reading, and TEKS/STAAR competencies* to help out when appropriate. Spend about twenty minutes on each answer. There's no need for formal citation of sources or a list of works cited here. Just refer to the section of the book and the competency numbers in the answer as needed. When you use outside reading (journal articles, websites, and so forth) to supplement the information from the assigned reading, just mention the author and title or website name in the text of your answer. Here's an example: According to David Gillette's "When Media Collide,"...

[10 points each]

1. Using Schuster's approach in Chapter 4, design a writing assignment that "liberates the student writer." It should be different from his ideas, although you will model your assignment after his. As you **describe** the assignment, connecting it to TEKS/STAAR, **explain** how it liberates the student writer.
2. Fully **describe** the advantages and disadvantages to Williams's suggestions for reducing the paper load. Use at least one outside source to support your claim(s). No TEKS/STAAR connection is needed on this one.

Criteria: Clear and convincing responses, including concrete examples, making effective use of the textbooks and other sources